



## J. N. Green Stamp Jubilee

### ALL THIS WEEK

### Every Day Something New

### SPECIALS FOR TODAY!

#### Opening of the Guessing Contest

Guess the number of "S. & H." Redeemed Stamp Books in our show window. It costs you nothing to make a guess. Just inside the door are guessing blanks. Make your guess, sign your name and address and drop it in the box.

#### 10 VALUABLE PRIZES AS FOLLOWS

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SECOND PRIZE ..... 500 "S. & H." STAMPS  
THIRD PRIZES ..... EACH 200 "S. & H." STAMPS  
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Smart Styles in exquisite voiles, rames, linens and marquisettes.

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#### ALL THIS WEEK — RED LETTER DAYS

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100 Votes for Every 10 cent purchase  
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#### TAFTVILLE

Children's Day at Congregational Church—Arthur Pickering, Elected Superintendent of Sunday School—Notes.

Children's day was very fittingly observed, Sunday morning at the Taftville Congregational church when a special programme carried out by the Sunday school, was given. The church was decorated with cut flowers and ferns, adding much to the day's service. The order of the service follows:

Song, by school; welcome, Dorothy Varley; prayer, Rev. Mr. Varley; song, by school; recitation, Little Belginners, Lydia Adams, Clara Russ, Helen Aberg, Eleanor H. and Hilda Troger; recitation, Bless the Little Children, Nancy Brown; baptism, recitation, Little Jesus, Thomas Sharples; song, by the kindergarten; recitation, What They Said, Arthur Heap, Augusta Thoma, Lawrence Kriss, Elsie Heberling; song, school; recitation, Loyalty, Carolyn Varley; song, primary; recitation, Will You Give by 11 children; song, school; recitation, The Voice by the Sea, Edna Baldwin; song by choir; offering taken by the following: Dorothy Varley, Nellie Greenhaugh, Harold Heap, Raymond Pingree; recitation, The Messages of the Roses, Dorothy Woods, Nina Yarrington, Margaret Hibbs; song, school; recitation, Suppose, Mildred Hloss, Caroline Varley; recitation, Work for All, Laura Murdock; song, school; benediction by pastor.

Following the service the teachers and older scholars held a meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Arthur Pickering; secretary and treasurer, Miss Annie Pollard; superintendent of primary, Miss Mattilda Staffa; superintendent of kindergarten, Miss Elsie Seddon. Miss Susan Whitley handed in her resignation as assistant superintendent and so did the librarians and the vacancies will be filled by the executive committee, which consists of the officers and Rev. Mr. Varley. The annual picnic will be held July 17 at Ocean Beach. Those baptized at the children's service were: Dorothy Lillian Aberg, Margorie Isabelle McNally and Norman Hodgkinson.

#### Benefit Whist a Success.

The entertainment and whist held at Parish hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the recent fire victims, given under the auspices of the St. Anne's society was a fine success and the committee in charge realized a sum of \$304.75. Pupils of Sacred Heart school entertained the large audience remarkably with their small playlet and the chorus from the Children of Mary society was an added feature.

The rest of the programme consisted of: Solos by William Delaney, O. Teller, Jr., Mr. Rousseau of New Bedford, and a drill given by the English speaking pupils of the Children of Mary.

Following the programme of entertainment whist was played with prizes going to the following: Ladies' first, Miss E. Cournoyer; second, Miss Margaret Hasler; third, Sybil Rossmitt; consolation, Miss Emma McKeel.

Gentlemen's first, Euclide Larose; second, Pierre Housseau; third, Fred Hasler, and consolation Francis Mativier. During the whist an excellent concert was rendered by the Sacred Heart orchestra.

Miss Bertha Benoit won a prize offered during the evening. Among many contributors who donated money and articles were: F. B. Rickerson \$25, George Young \$10, H. B. Prentice \$10, Z. Gaucher \$5, beautiful hand painted picture, donated by the Academy of the Holy Family of Baltimore and gifts from Dr. R. J. Constance and H. Bellisle.

#### Birthday Party.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Fred Stone, South A street, Saturday evening to help observe Mr. Stone's twenty-fourth birthday. Included among the guests were people from out of town. During the evening various games were played and musical selections were rendered by Dennis Murphy, James Emerson, Daniel McSheffrey and Fred Stone. The enjoyable evening broke up at a late hour after the serving of dainty refreshments.

#### Thrown from Bicycle.

While riding his bicycle from Ocum to Taftville, Saturday evening, Harry Jervis met with an accident. Mr. Jervis was going at a good rate of speed when he struck a rock, throwing him. In falling he landed on his face and was badly bruised over the right eye.

#### Bear Cats Won.

Ocum proved easy for the Bear Cats, Saturday, and they piled up 12 runs while Ocum was unable to do better than 3.

#### June Devotions.

June devotions for the Sacred Heart are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Sacred Heart church.

#### Notes.

Chris Hedler of Baltic was in town Sunday.

Clyde Gatchell of New London was a caller here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampson, of Baltic, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Burgess of New Bedford is the guest of her son, William Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolduc have returned from their wedding tour.

Prentice Alexander of Quaker Hill called here on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Lafleur of Bridgeport has returned home after passing a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Plainfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoyle over Sunday.

Lisbon Giants won two games during the week end. Saturday they cleaned up a team from Baltic by the score of 12 to 7 and Sunday on the Maenacher diamond defeated a mill team 10 to 7.

Miss Grace White of Bridgeport entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

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H. C. Tetlow of Ohio is the guest of relatives on Norwich avenue for a few days.

Rev. P. L. Massicot leaves this morning for the retreat for Catholic clergymen of the Hartford diocese at Keyser Island, off Norwalk.

William Miller, United States navy, aboard the battleship New Hampshire stationed at Norfolk is visiting with his parents for a short furlough.

#### LEBANON GRANGE WILL ENTERTAIN POMONA

Talks on Practical Subjects Are on the Program.

Lebanon grange, No. 21, is to be the entertaining grange for the next meeting of New London county Pomona, No. 6, Patrons of Husbandry, whose next meeting takes place on Thursday.

The forenoon session will be devoted to the transaction of regular business. The full degree of Pomona will be conferred if there is a class large enough, if not the obligation will be given. Free dinner is to be served at noon in Lebanon grange.

The afternoon session at 1.30 will be in the Lecturer's charge, with program as follows: Music, Lebanon grange; report on talk upon alfalfa by C. D. Whitman, New London; Co-operative Buying, F. C. Warner, Norwich; Home Canning, R. A. Stores, Colchester; seeds, dusts, pesticides, etc., by members of Bozrah, Colchester and Franklin granges.

Lebanon is reached by "Good Roads" or Central Vermont train, leaving New London at 8.55, Norwich, 9.23, arriving at Lebanon station at 9.45, where people will be met if Otto L. Pultz is notified. Return by trolley.

I. E. Crouch is master and Mrs. Maud E. Bliss, lecturer of the Pomona.

#### TRUTH ONE THING WITH PERMANENT VALUE

Rev. G. H. Strouse Tells Audience at Y. M. C. A. Open Air Meeting.

Rev. George H. Strouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the speaker at the second of the series of open air services held on the lawn at Buckingham Memorial Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock under Y. M. C. A. auspices. General Secretary Edwin Hill led the service which opened with the singing of hymns after which he offered prayer.

Rev. Mr. Strouse spoke on Truth. He said we are ever buying things of commercial value which have no lasting qualities. Truth is something that will last permanently, and we should buy it. The Proverbs say, "Buy truth and sell it not." The speaker told of a number who have sold truth. He said that the true Christian does not sell truth. Sharp-witted men get a monopoly on worldly goods but no one has a monopoly on truth. God alone has the monopoly on truth and He sells to whoever is willing to pay the price. Rev. Mr. Strouse offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. Rev. A. L. Tedford will be the speaker at the meeting next Sunday.

## DECISIONS IN COMMON PLEAS

By Judge Waller—For Plaintiff in Frank Mack vs Frank Topaz of Lyme—For Defendant in Divorce Suit of Florence E. Long vs. Oscar O. Long of New London—Automobile Damage Suit Settled.

Judge Charles B. Waller handed down two decisions in the court of common pleas in New London on Saturday in cases tried before him recently. In the case of Frank Mack against Mike Topaz of East Lyme, the plaintiff is given judgment for \$75 for an assault by the defendant. Judge Waller decided that while the plaintiff may have used language and assumed an attitude toward the defendant which might provoke a breach of the peace, the defendant was not justified in hitting the plaintiff on the head with a

#### For Defendant.

Judgment is rendered for the depletion of wood. In the case of Florence E. Long, against Oscar O. Long, both of New London, to recover alimony pendente lite. Some time ago Oscar Long applied to the superior court for a divorce and he was ordered to pay his wife alimony pendente lite. Long paid some of the money but refused to pay a balance of \$65. In a justice suit Mrs. Long was given judgment for the amount from which an appeal was taken to the court of common pleas which has reversed the decision of the justice court and given a decision for the defendant. Judge Waller finds that a judgment of nonsuit, was given the divorce case and that the alimony pendente lite ceases.

#### Hears Claim For Wages.

The case of M. J. Whittier against Ricardo R. Morgan of New London was tried in the court Saturday. The suit is to recover \$758.70 for wages. Judge Waller took the papers. Attorney Warren E. Burrows represented the plaintiff and Attorney George C. Morgan appeared for the defendant.

#### Suit For \$300.

Judge Waller heard the case of Robert B. Gordon against E. Mortimer Cobb, guardian, for \$300 in the court of common pleas. Attorney C. Hadlall Hull was counsel for the plaintiff and Attorney W. T. Connor appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff alleges that on May 20, 1906, the defendant was appointed guardian of the estate of Stanley M. Cobb, a minor. Between Sept. 1, 1907, and March 1, 1908, Gordon paid at the request of the defendant \$60 to employees of the estate. During the same period the plaintiff rented to the defendant a saw mill to cut several thousand feet of lumber for which he was to receive \$3.50 per thousand feet. He claims \$101 on this court asks that \$300 from the estate on both claims.

#### Auto Damage Case Settled.

Settlement has been reached in the case of Robert C. Gibson against John J. Ganey, the Bank Street grocer of New London for damages as the result of an automobile accident. The case was on the common pleas court docket. The suit was for \$100.

#### Civil Service Tests.

There was a civil service examination at the New London post office on Saturday to fill a vacancy in the rural free delivery carrier service out of the Norwich post office. Four took the examination. The New London civil service board, Robert J. Kelley, Joseph F. Kennedy and Christopher J. Collins conducted the examination.

#### Preparing For Criminal Term.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles B. Whitley was at the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas here Friday and arranged for the business of the June criminal session of the court which opens in New London Tuesday, June 15. Sixteen cases

were assigned for the first day, most of them being Norwich cases.

#### Case Settled.

The case of Jacob Kirman against John Grenel and others has been withdrawn from the superior court docket without costs. The suit was over a note for \$578.

#### DOCKET WAS CALLED.

About 75 Old Cases Were Cleared Off Superior Court List.

Judge Gardiner Greene called the docket of the superior court here on Friday. About 75 cases were stricken off and the others will remain pending some action being taken. Later several attorneys who were late in getting to court consulted with the judge and a few of the cases which were eliminated were restored to the docket.

Judge Greene said he will not be able to hold court after Friday, the eighteenth, when there will be a short calendar session. He has been unable to get a judge to continue through the month, though he personally saw Chief Justice Prentice. The latter is not well and a judge had to be taken from the superior court to sit with the supreme court as Judge Prentice cannot act.

At the request of S. S. Thresher and Judge Brown, Judge Greene said he will arrange for a day to hear the reports of the committees in regard to the deaths of former Mayor Thayer and General Harland.

#### SALEM GRADUATION.

Exercises at Grange Hall—Clarence Hatt Took Highest Mark Prize.

The graduation exercises of the five district schools of Salem were held on Friday afternoon at Grange hall. Prof. Ernest Brown of Yale addressed the graduating class. The following programme was given: Graduation song; school; recitation, Florence Hatt; recitation, What Is So Rare as a Day in June? Ruth Toy; essay, Rosalie Hanney; Old Folks at Home, Vivian Czornanski and class; recitation, The Maelstrom, Lillian Cohen; recitation, Courtship of Miles Standish, Lucy Czornanski, Annie Schmuckler and Susan Miner; song, March On, graduating class.

Books on geographical subjects, the gift of Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale,

for the winners in a competitive examination in geography were presented by Professor Brown in the absence of Mr. Bingham, who is in Peru. Clarence Hatt was awarded the prize for highest mark in the district, and the prizes for the various district schools were awarded as follows: First, Alice Purcell; second, Etta Schmuckler; third, Cleon Gardiner; sixth, Wesley Hanney; seventh, Clarence Hatt. Supervisor John A. Young of Colchester awarded the prizes for the prize speaking contest held several weeks ago to Vivian Czornanski, Wesley Hanney and Minnie Kingsley. He spoke briefly to the graduating class, expressing the hope that they would appreciate the value of education and grasp every opportunity offered for further study.

The graduates are Susan Miner, Wesley Hanney, Ruth Tew, Lillian Cohen, Annie Schmuckler and Lucy Czornanski.

The teachers of the five districts are Miss Anna Standcowitz, Miss Nellie Gray, Miss Catherine Ray, Miss Elizabeth Cronin and Florence O'Connor.

#### ARMY AND NAVY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Programme Announced For June 23rd at Eastern Point.

Secretary J. W. Knowlton of the Army and Navy club of Connecticut has sent out notice of the annual meeting which will be held at the Griswold, Eastern Point, on Wednesday evening, June 23. The business meeting will be called to order at 6.30 o'clock and the dinner will be served an hour later. Major E. V. Preston of Hartford will preside as vice president of the club, on account of the death of the president, Thomas L. Norton. The speakers will be Rev. John Calvin Goddard, of Salisbury, John Rodemeyer of Canaan, who is the son of a veteran and Department Commander Charles Griswold of Guilford. The boats, Griswold and Bellevue, will be at the dock near the railway station at New London and will take the members of the club to and from Eastern Point without charge.

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## TRIBUTE TO INITIATIVE

THE measure of a man's success is the influence which he exerts upon other men. It is not merely in what he says, or thinks, or even in what he does. It is determined by the extent to which he moulds and models other men to his way of speaking and thinking and doing. When the public mind or conscience begin to pattern itself after the mind and conscience of an individual—that individual has begun to taste of true greatness. And in a different, and perhaps in a lesser sense, that which is true of the individual, is true of the business institution. The success of a business institution is in proportion to the influence which it exerts upon the industry of which it is a part. When a great industry begins to shape its policies, its principles and its product after the pattern set by a single business institution—that one institution has become vastly more than a mere money-making machine. It has developed into a creative and a compelling force. The great man does not merely bring other men to his way of thinking. He induces them to translate those thoughts into deeds and into conduct. He causes them to abate and set aside their own judgment, and to substitute his clearer, better judgment. He persuades them to throw away something of their own and to substitute something of his which is better. The greatest of all victories is that bloodless triumph which comes of self conquest—the subjugation of self to that which is right and good. And its finest fruit is the peaceful conquest of other hearts and other minds. Again, in a different, and maybe in a lesser sense, this is true of business institutions. They have begun to taste of true success only when they have induced a great industry to abate, to abandon, to throw away, to substitute, to conform. Consider what it means to conquer in turn, by the silent force of example, the intellect of the draftsman, the designer, the engineer, the executive, the directing boards of other great institutions. Consider the dead weight of opposition which must be overcome in an organization before it can persuade itself to follow the example of another. Confronted with such a problem in its affairs, the mind of the manufacturer must run the gamut of business emotions. He must subjugate his pride; he must fight off his fear; he must master his uncertainty; he must conquer his doubt—and stake his entire destiny on the decision. His engineers have been committed, perhaps, to other principles, and may be reluctant to adopt a new principle. His selling organization has been committed to the old product but must recast its policy to conform to the new. Capital, seeing hundreds-of-thousands in money needed for new machinery and other hundreds-of-thousands discarded in old machinery, wonders why the old, profitable, less progressive product is not good enough. Wherever he goes in his own institution, there is doubt and discouragement—but over against it the steadily shining beacon-light of that other great success. Its radiance is all around him. The pressure of public opinion pushes him persistently toward its emulation. So he resolutely pockets his pride, sets aside his own judgment, abandons the old policies and begins to build another product, patterned after ideals which are not his own. When that is accomplished, there is paid the highest tribute which intellect can pay to intellect. After that, the process goes on and on. Millions in money and tons of machinery are dedicated to the pursuit of the new inspiration. A hundred brains, as it were, accept the dictum of one brain. A score of business institutions tacitly admit the wisdom of one business institution. A dozen products endeavor to conform to the one product. Then indeed, is the tribute complete. A unit has indelibly stamped itself upon the whole. The industry crowns the individual institution. And the world adds the seal of unstinted endorsement.

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